

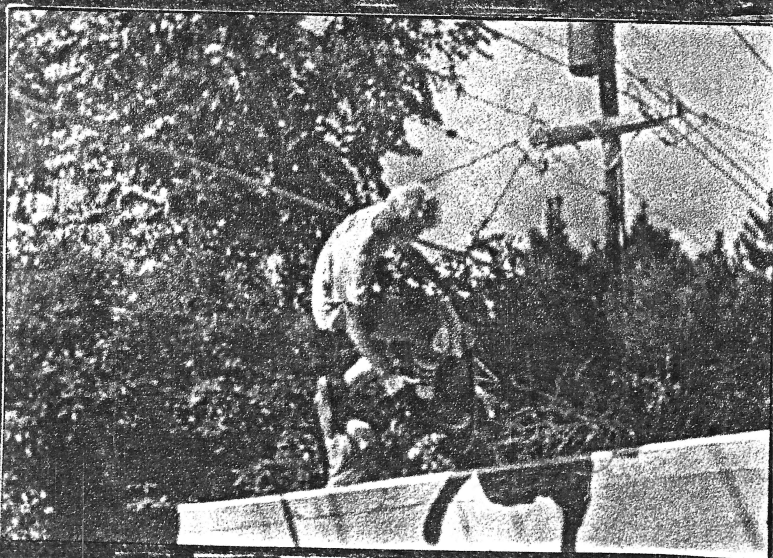
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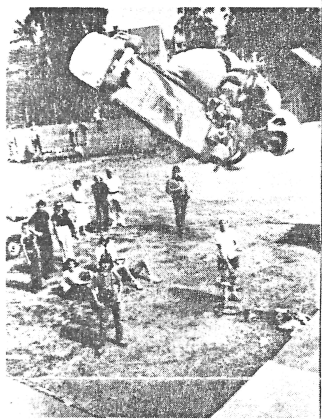
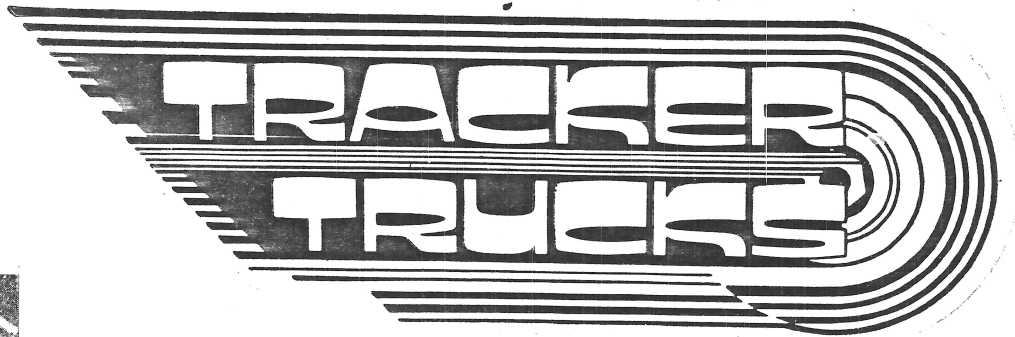
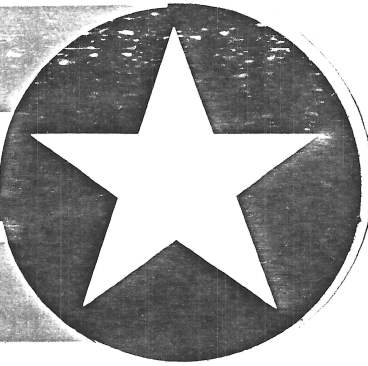
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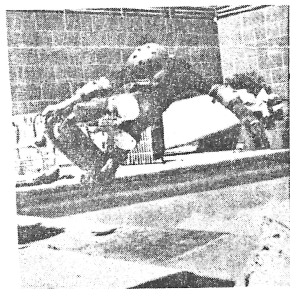
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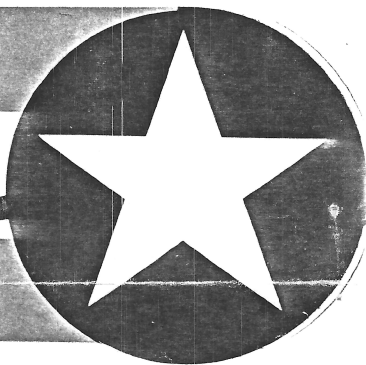


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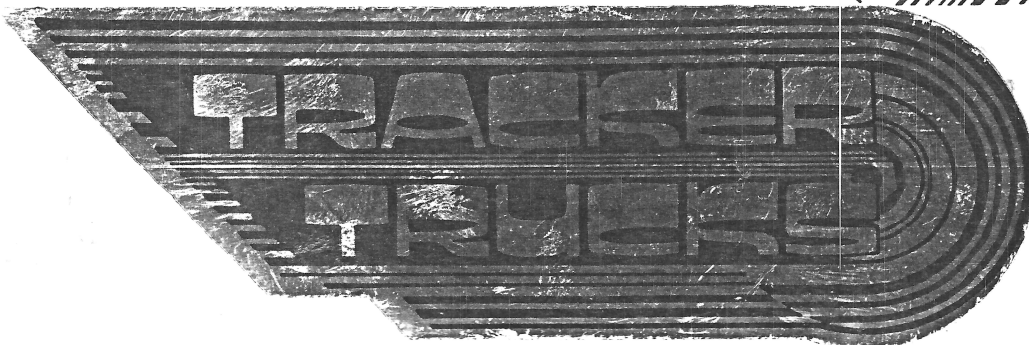
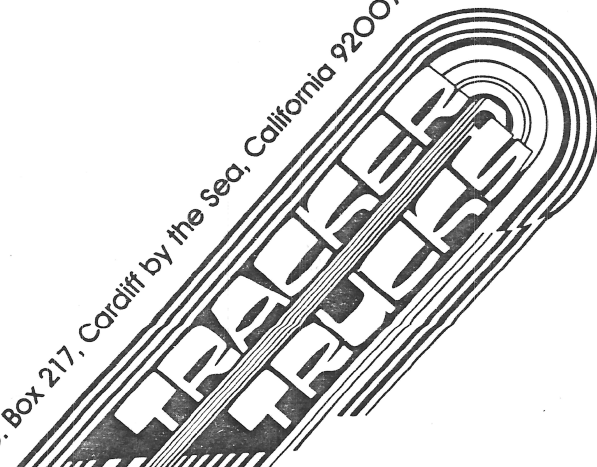


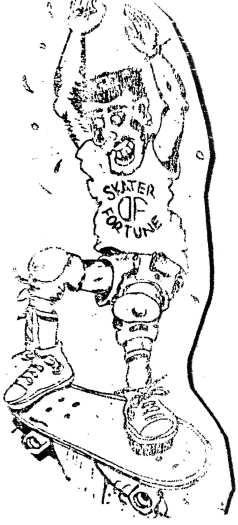
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HAPPENINGS

Ok, What's been going on in San Jose and other areas of the skate world? Good question, but here's the answers! The East Side Open took Place on Oct. 22, 1983. Good turnout. Prizes and cash were scored to those lucky winners. Wild Hairs, Ramsay giving a huge phone bill to his work number? Rick/BTC and Ellie have put out a cool little zine called Stupid Skate Mag, Well it's far from stupid, it's pretty good! Don't be fooled by the name. Yeah! the long awaited sequel to Skate Punk mag is out and sold out! That's right kiddies. Ish #2 will be out soon tho. How about Owen Nieder from Del Mar Skate Ranch fame? He sings for a band called Perdition. Also from San Diego is a new punk zine called Lobotomy. The Sink will play host to a Contest also. Skate Scene mag should be out now, but printing difficulties have slowed production. Yes it will have Mort & Max!! Faction have a new record out. Craig Ramsay's band, The Kingpins have been playing quite a bit lately. Joe Spalliero goes to Leland now, but will it last?! ETC fanzine due to come out now, soon I hope. That's it for now Aloha!

John



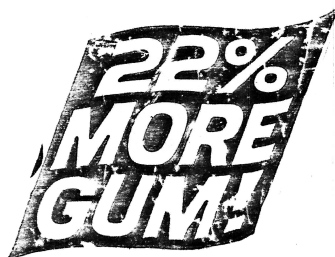
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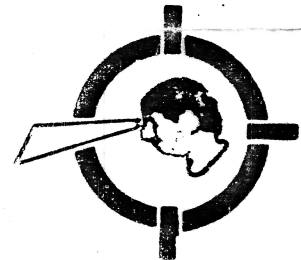
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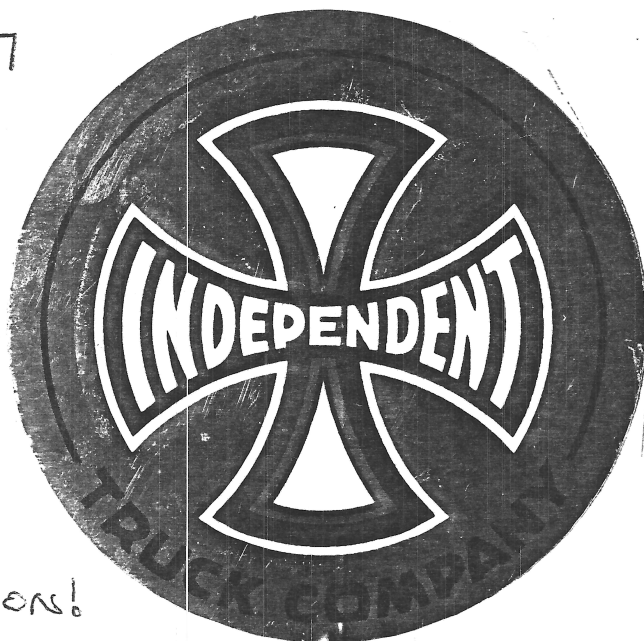
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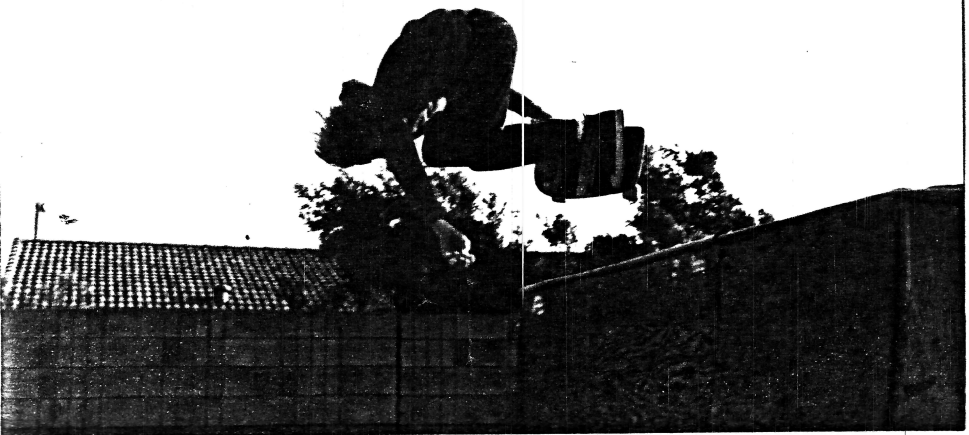


NEW!
STAGE III'S
MORE TO GRIND ON!

PINE TREE RAMP

Pine Tree Ramp was a local San Jose ramp. It was a cool ramp for a few locals to skate on. There were sessions on Pine Tree almost 24 hours a day. The Ramp was up and skateable for about a year. It was built in June of 82 and was there until June of 83. The Ramp was cool, but after a while neighbors started to have wild hair complaints. It was cool but the ramp started to get on their nerves, so the ramp was threatened. They said it would have to come down, but Steve and I (owners of PTR) tried to keep the ramp up but it was useless. June 7, 1983 the ramp was gone. The skaters were bummed and PTR faded for awhile. September came around and I had an idea to put the ramp up in a different place. I started to build but things were going slow. When the skaters heard the news they started to show up. Now the ramp is coming along good and it's almost done. So if any donations can be made get in contact.

Joe Pine Tree



TONY CHIALA

by John



Tony Chiala is a local skater from **San Jose**, who has been tearing up everywhere he goes. So an interview was a must.

J: Tony, how old are you?

T: Uh, 15

J: When will you be 16?

T: In May

J: How long have you been skating?

T: About a year and a half to two years.

J: Where did you first start skating?

T: Joes ramp (Los Gatos)

J: Where do you like to ride now?

T: Steve's Ramp (Cab), Summit, and Hayward.

J: What about the pool we just skated this morning?

T: Pretty Rad!!!

J: Sketchy going out at early morning to ride tho.

T: Yeah.

J: Do you have any sponsors?

T: No but Gremic helps me out.

J: Yeah they're nice people

T: Bonnie is cool, Fred Shreds!

J: What stuff do you ride?

T: Powell Tony Hawk, Indy's, Bones.

J: Why did you switch from Tracker to Indy?

T: Cause I wanted to try new trucks.

J: Yeah sure, Who would you want to be sponsored by?

T: Powell!!!!!!

J: Would you turn down others?

T: No way. I'd take it.

J: What street spots do you like to ride at?

T: Scurbs, Sink, Bricks.

Now the Faction is on the stereo

J: What do you think of this Faction record?

T: It rips.

J: What other bands do you like?

T: Misfits, Minor Threat, the Faction, Mistaken Identity.

J: Gee thanx, really? OK, who are some of your favorite SJ skaters?

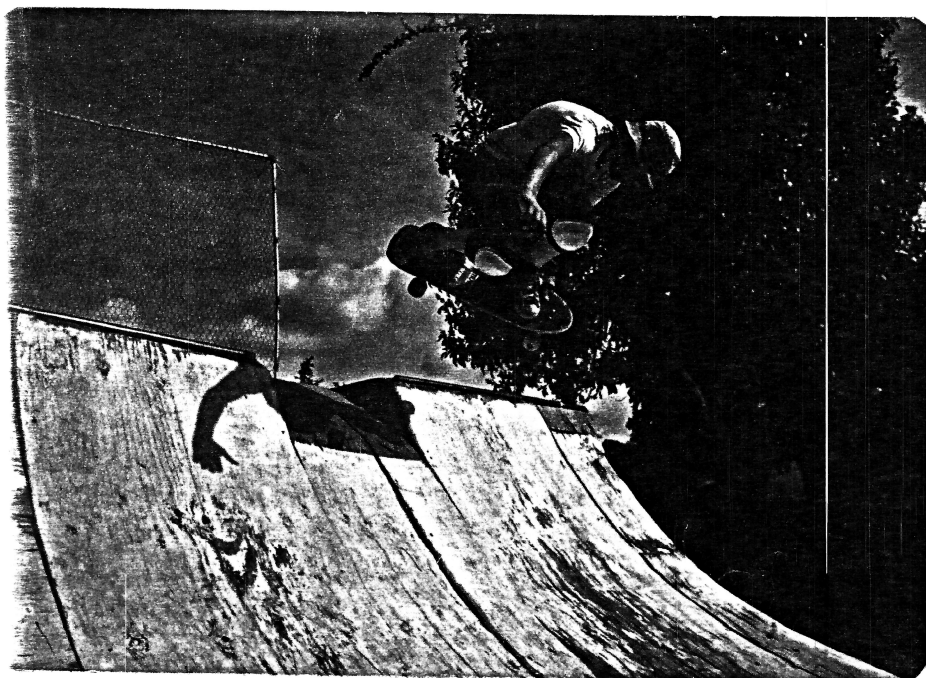
T: Steve Caballero, Corey, Nica, Joe's, ...

J: Have you ever been busted for skating?

T: Not busted but kicked out.

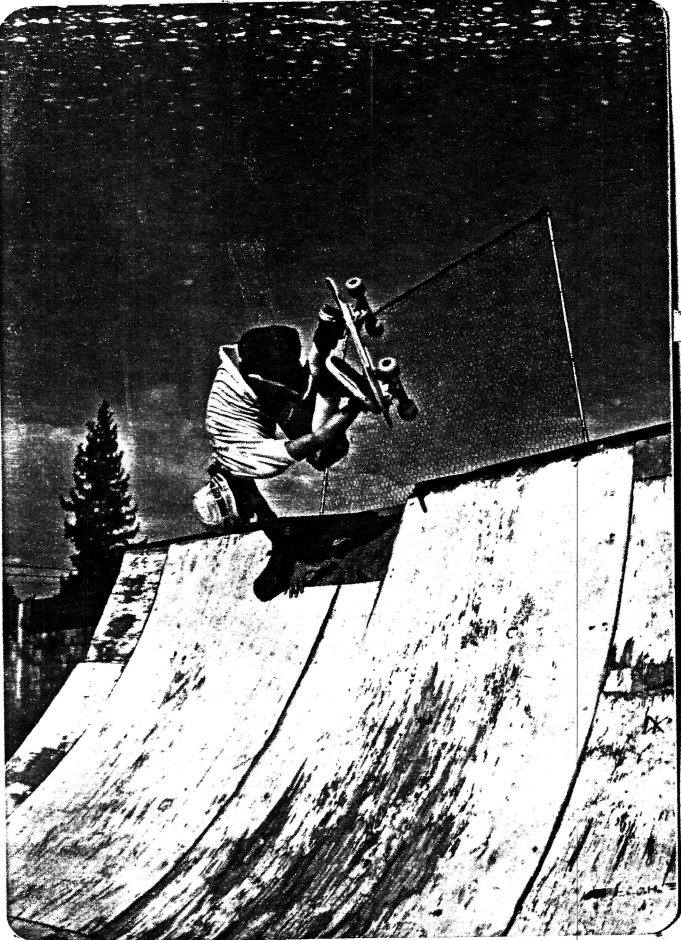


J: Where?
 T: Flannigan banks, Scurbs....
 J: That's pretty intense! What's your favorite word?
 T: Pretty Intense!!! (Laughter)
 J: Ok, what about Joe Arabia's ramp. Did you help build it?
 T: Not in the beginning but I helped make it higher.
 J: It used to be smaller?!??
 T: Yeah (Laughing) it was. First it was 4 feet, then 5 then about 6 or so.



J: What are your favorite moves?
 T: Backside airs, inverts.....
 J: What about those ollies?
 T: Those are fun.
 J: Why are you reading that Sex Pistols article?
 T: Check it out!, why is Sid bleeding so much?
 J: I dunno maybe he's into it.
 T: God that rips!!!!!!
 Talk about Faction song Running Amok.
 J: What about your girlfriend?
 T: She rips she's a betty.
 J: Cool. There was a contest recently in Milpitas, how did you do?
 T: I took second! Won 70 bucks worth of stuff.
 J: Cool, if any companies are reading this, Tony is ready!
 T: Yep.
 J: Why are you so generous with your equipment?
 T: Well if I'm not using it why should it just sit in my closet
 J: You gave me your old board.
 T: Yes I did.

J: What did you think of the old Pine Tree Ramp?
 T: It ripped, it was hot.
 J: What did you think of the Suicidal Tendencies show?
 T: They were so great!!
 J: What are your favorite mini mags, pas and present?
 T: Skate punk/Speedzine, Skate Scene, Skater of Fortune.
 J: What do your parents think about you and skating?
 T: Uh, they're cool about it.
 J: Have you been in any other contests besides Milpitas?
 T: Yeah, one at DelMar.
 J: How did you do?
 T: Not very well cause I had to go against people like Chris Miller and Nica.
 J: What do you like better, a ramp or a pool?
 T: Pools. Let's go ride that pool!
 J: Can't it's still raining.
 T: God, rain sucks.
 J: How's your band going.....
 T: Pretty cool.



J: What do you think about surfing?
T: It sucks. The betty's rip!
J: If you could have your own board out, what would it be like?
T: Like a Hawk with core concave.
J: What kind of food do you like?
T.:junk food.
Tony opens up a pack of rummi bears.
J: Do you do drugs?
T: No I stay away from that stuff.
J: Do you wear wrist bands or chains at shows?
T: NO I take em off when I thrash.
J: The sun is out!!
T: Let's go skate!
J: Say something to close the interview.
T: Keep the scene alive, and keep skating.

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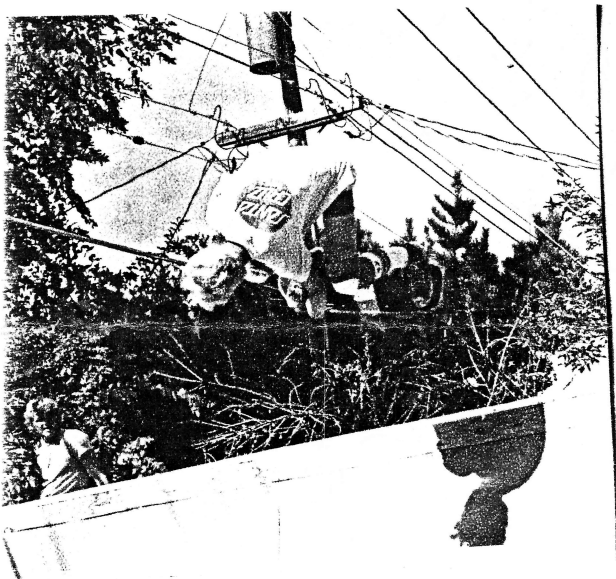
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we (Tony, Mike and Joe) arrived at Jeff Blackburn's ramp in Milpitas at about 8:00 am on Sat. Oct 22, 1983. We were there first and Jeff told us he was going to cut some PVC pipe for coping. So we went to check out the ramp which was wet from a cold and dewy night. Corey O'Brien and crew were the next to show up. Then after awhile people started to show up from everywhere. The Fogtown Boys (Fish, Joe L, Ken, Brice, Cook) arrived for an early morning practice before the contest. I went and paid my \$5.00 entry fee for amature. While everyone was still waiting for the ramp to dry, Corey and I went and found a basketball to start a game of ramp soccer. The ramp was soon dry and practice started. Mica (Tom) was shredding along with Corey and Dias. Cook was blowing minds with backside airs to fakie airs and frontside 50/50 grinds. All the Ams were blazing esp. Ken. He was doing handplants and high lien airs. The contest started with the Ams going first.



COREY



ANTONIO DIAZ



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The Judges were: Craig Ramsay, Ross McGowen, Rob R. and Tim (from CHS). They were really good inspite of the weather conditions. The Semi-Pro were up next and it was a battle between Corey and Dias. It turned out that Dias won!

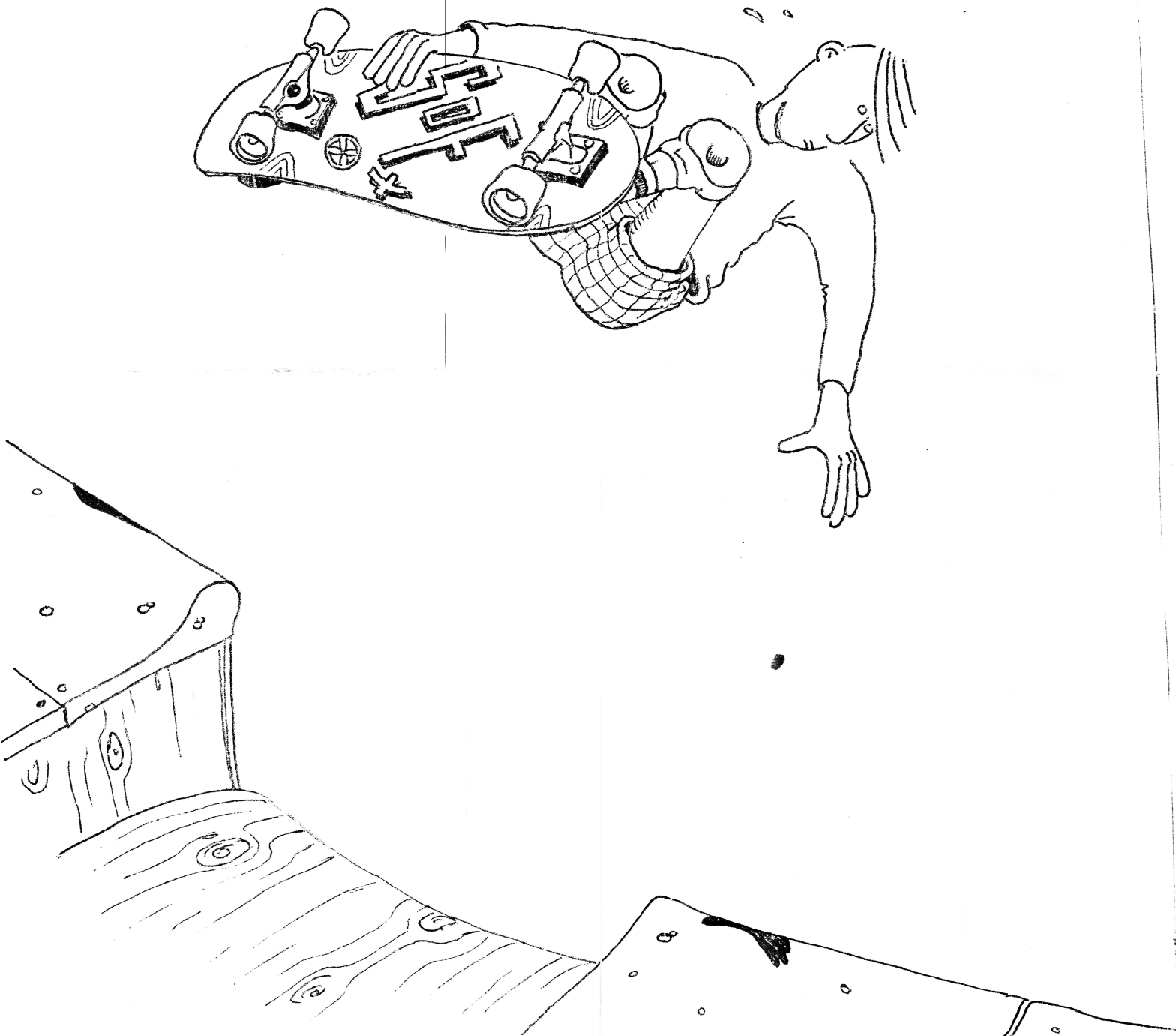
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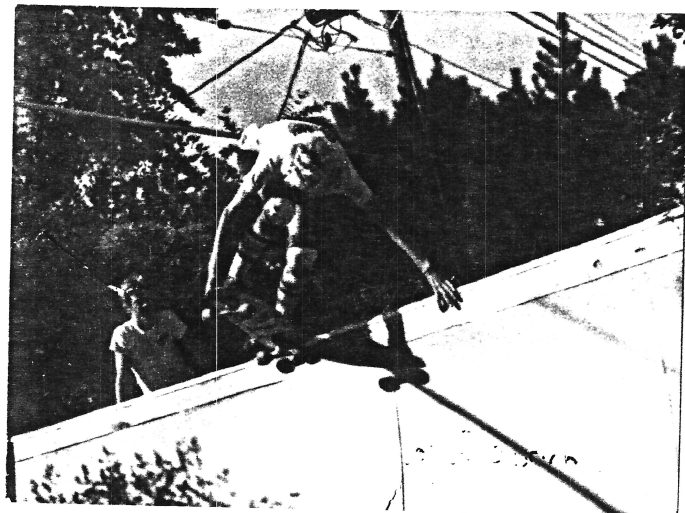
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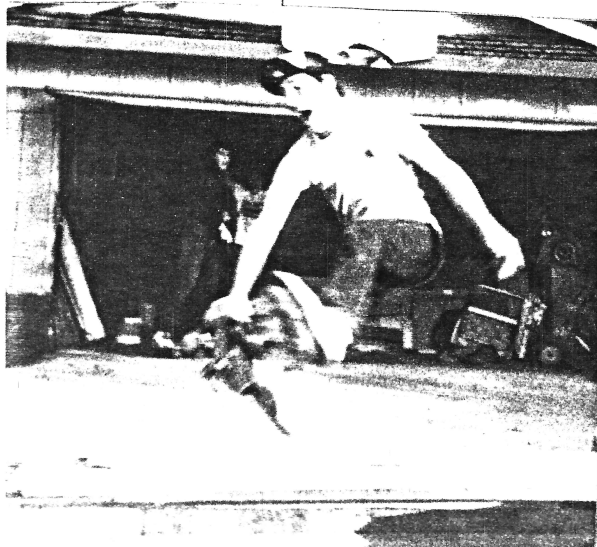
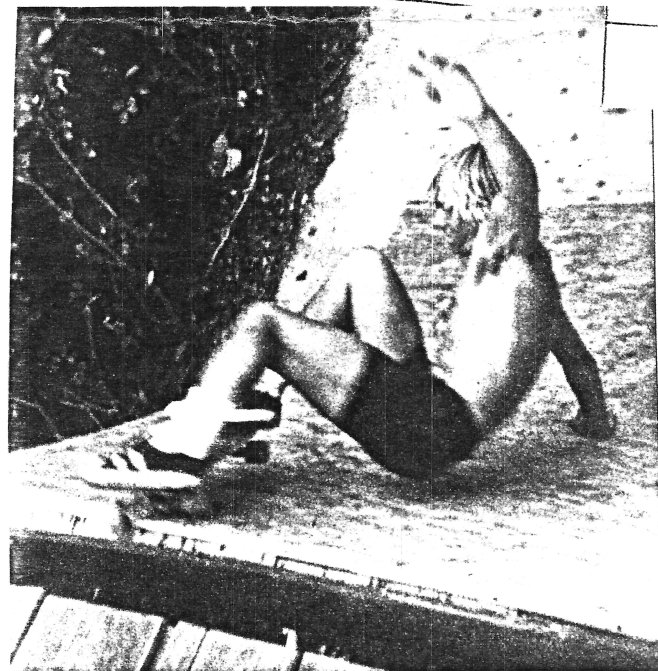
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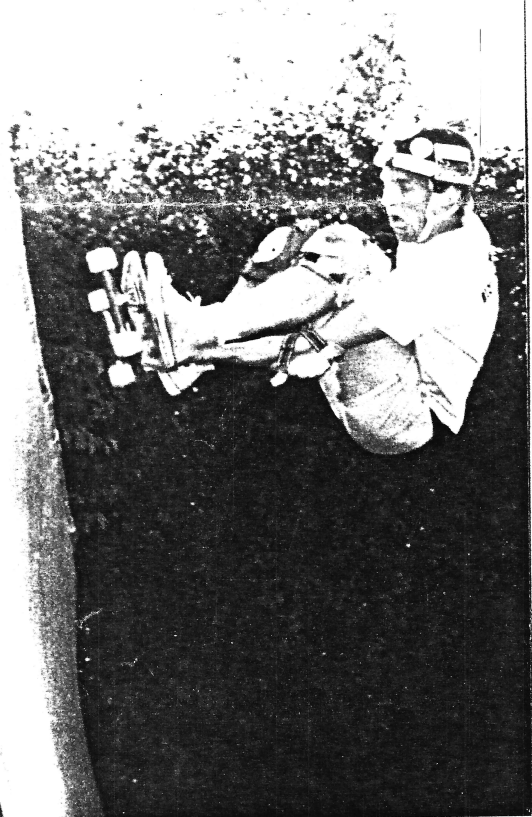
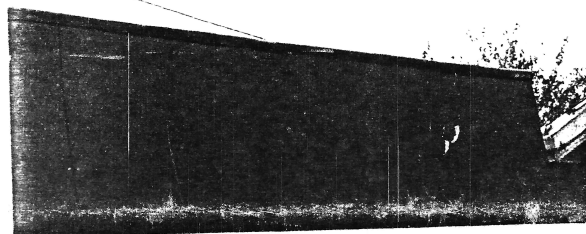
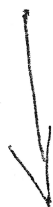
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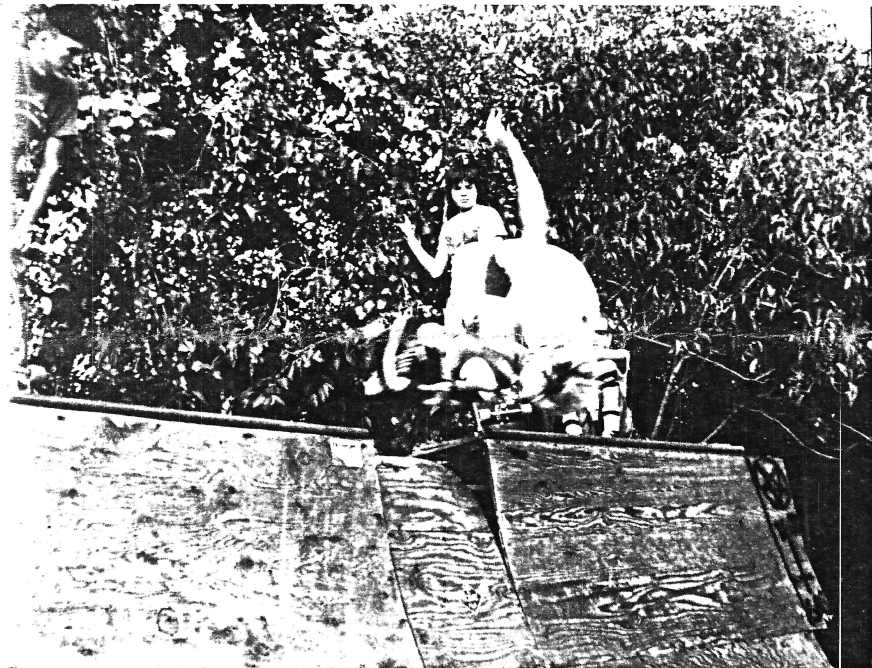
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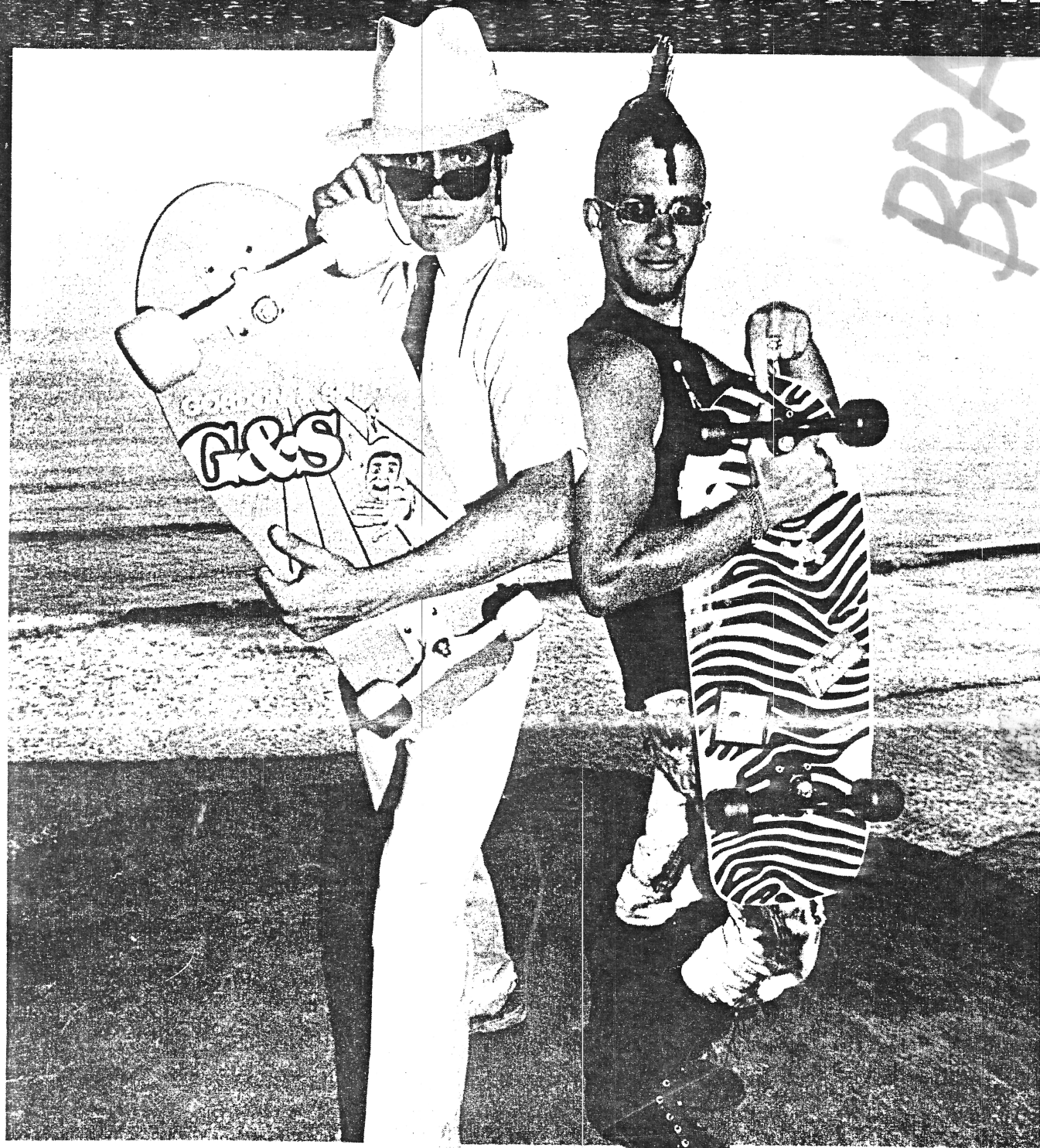
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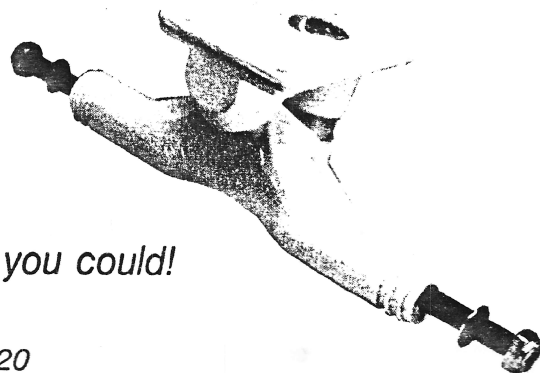
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